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In re Application of :
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For: METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING ACTIVE AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS, AND A
RESULTING THIN HETEROGENEOUS COMPONENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed September 30, 2008 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. **Claims 1-13 and 17-18, drawn to method, classified in class 438, subclass 618**
- II. **Claims 14-16, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 414.**

In response, Applicants hereby elect **claims 1-13 and 17-18** for examination in this case.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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